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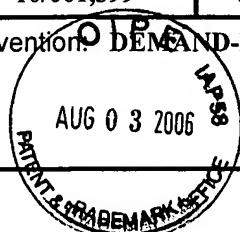
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Invention: DEMAND-RESPONSE ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.